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1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Milwaukee M12 FUEL INSIDER Extended Reach Box Ratchet (Model 3050-21) is a battery-powered tool designed for fastening and loosening applications in confined spaces. It features an extended reach design and pass-through sockets for enhanced versatility. While the tool itself is often sold bare, it operates with Milwaukee M12 Lithium-Ion battery packs and chargers, which are typically available separately or as part of a complete kit. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your tool.



Figure 1: A typical Milwaukee M12 FUEL INSIDER Extended Reach Box Ratchet kit, showing the ratchet tool, an M12 battery, an M12 charger, and a set of pass-through sockets.

Safety Information

Always read and understand all safety warnings, instructions, illustrations, and specifications provided with this power tool. Failure to follow all instructions listed below may result in electric shock, fire, and/or serious injury. Keep this manual for future reference.

- Wear eye protection.
- Do not operate power tools in explosive atmospheres, such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases, or dust.
- Keep children and bystanders away while operating a power tool.
- Use the correct tool for your application. Do not force the tool.
- Disconnect the battery pack from the tool before making any adjustments, changing accessories, or storing power tools.
- Use only Milwaukee M12 battery packs and chargers.

2. SETUP

Battery Installation and Removal

1. To install the battery pack, slide the pack into the body of the tool until it latches securely.

2. To remove the battery pack, press the release button and pull the battery pack away from the tool.

Charging the Battery

Insert the M12 battery pack into the Milwaukee M12 charger. The charger indicator lights will show the charging status. Refer to the separate charger manual for detailed charging instructions.

Attaching Sockets and Adapters

The INSIDER Extended Reach Box Ratchet is designed for use with pass-through sockets. To attach a socket:

- Align the pass-through socket with the drive head of the ratchet.
- Push the socket firmly onto the drive head until it clicks into place.
- To remove, pull the socket directly off the drive head.

For standard square drive sockets, use the appropriate 1/4" or 3/8" anvil adapters (sold separately or included in some kits). Ensure adapters are securely seated before use.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Powering On/Off and Speed Control

To start the tool, pull the trigger switch. The tool speed is controlled by the amount of trigger depression; the further the trigger is pulled, the higher the speed. To stop the tool, release the trigger.

Forward/Reverse Operation

The direction of rotation is controlled by the forward/reverse selector switch located near the trigger. Push the selector to the left for forward rotation (tightening) and to the right for reverse rotation (loosening). Ensure the selector is fully engaged in the desired position before operating the tool.

Applying Torque

This ratchet delivers up to 60 foot-pounds of torque. For critical torque applications, always use a calibrated torque wrench to verify the final fastener tightness.

Working in Confined Spaces

The extended reach and low-profile head design of this tool are specifically engineered for accessing fasteners in tight and hard-to-reach areas. Utilize the pass-through sockets for long threaded rods or bolts.

4. MAINTENANCE

Cleaning

Keep the tool's ventilation openings clear and free of debris. Use a soft, damp cloth to clean the exterior of the tool. Do not use petroleum-based solvents or harsh chemicals, as these can damage plastic components.

Storage

Store the tool and battery pack in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and excessive heat. Ensure the battery is removed from the tool before storage. For long-term storage, charge battery packs periodically to maintain optimal performance.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Tool Does Not Start:**
 - Ensure the battery pack is fully charged and properly inserted.
 - Check the forward/reverse selector switch is fully engaged in either forward or reverse position.
- **Reduced Power/Performance:**
 - The battery pack may be low on charge. Recharge the battery.
 - Ensure the correct size socket is being used and is properly seated.
- **Sockets Fall Off Easily:**
 - Ensure sockets are pushed firmly onto the drive head until they click.
 - Inspect the drive head for wear or damage.

If issues persist, contact Milwaukee customer support or an authorized service center.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	3050-21
Brand	Milwaukee
Tool Type	M12 FUEL INSIDER Extended Reach Box Ratchet
Max Torque	60 foot-pounds
Operation Mode	Battery powered
Battery Type	M12 Lithium-Ion (not included)
Item Weight	6.14 pounds
Material	Metal
Color	Red/Black
Head Style	Box End (Pass-Through)

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Milwaukee M12 FUEL INSIDER Extended Reach Box Ratchet is covered by a Manufacturer Warranty. For specific warranty terms, conditions, and duration, please refer to the warranty documentation included with your product or visit the official Milwaukee website.

For technical assistance, service, or to locate an authorized service center, please contact Milwaukee customer support. Always provide your tool's model number (3050-21) and serial number when seeking support.